

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: TippingPoint Technologies, Inc.

Title: System and Method for Programming Network Nodes

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to file the Appeal Brief, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 22, 2007 (October 20, 2007 being a Saturday), to respond.

The extension fee is being paid via the USPTO-EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

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Respectfully submitted,

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